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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the enclosed above-titled International patent application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 25, 28, 30, and 35 as follows.

A1
6. (Amended) A compound which is substantially complementary to a protein according to claim 1.

A2
9. (Amended) An isolated complex, which is comprised of a protein according to claim 1 and a complementary compound according to claim 6, wherein the three-